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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 606
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Rachel Jane Vincent, 2000 Co-Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Jane Vincent is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Co-Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Rachel Jane Vincent has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS Rachel has been an active participant in several extracurricular activities, including participation in AAU basketball from 1992-98 as a member of the Westmoreland, the Nashville Lady Tigers, Jackson County Lady Hornets, and the Shelbyville Sports Shop AAU

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teams; she played an instrumental role in Jackson County finishing third in the Nationals in 1995, and Shelbyville placing fifth in the Nationals in 1997; and

WHEREAS, a young woman who possesses extraordinary leadership and athletic skills, Rachel is highly valued as a player on Westmoreland High School's varsity basketball team, as evidenced by her being selected to the All-County team and as Defensive Player of the Year for four consecutive years; she has also received All-Midstate and All-State honors; and

WHEREAS, selected by her classmates as "Most Athletic" for four consecutive years, Rachel also served as secretary of the Beta Club and received the prestigious Danforth Award during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Rachel 's brilliant academic career will continue as she plans to major in pre-medicine in college; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Vincent's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, David and Ann Vincent, and her school, classmates and community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Rachel Jane Vincent, 2000 Westmoreland High School Co-Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

